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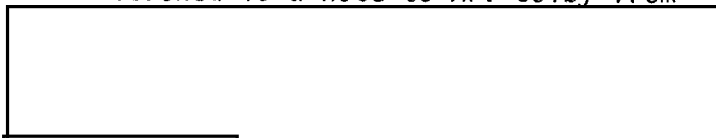
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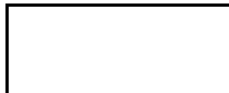
SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

Attached is a note to Mr. Colby from



clearly succumbs to the risk of stating the obvious and little of what he says will be news to you. Also, several of the action courses he recommends are already being followed. Nonetheless, this piece of atmospheric reporting from the receiving end of our efforts provides useful background and is worth your perusal.



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February 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. COLBY

SUBJECT: What the White House Wants

At the risk of saying the obvious, I respond to your invitation to submit suggestions on how to improve our service to the White House with the following:

1. The White House wants to be informed before media publicity of potentially embarrassing items. If we have not done so before, we ought to be prompt with an explanation after the fact. (Reference the

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2. The White House wants immediate service on hot intelligence items. Every effort should be made to expedite delivery with concern for the information, not the format. [REDACTED]

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at the appearance of some hot significant items that go even to the President. We can facilitate receipt of sensitive items by being on the receiving end of LDX items to insure immediate delivery and prevent the routine making of file copies.)

3. The White House needs the reference item when you make a comment or want to call attention to something. This can be facilitated by sending the item to me or calling me to get it and deliver it (if it is something already at the NSC), and telling General Scowcroft--if you are talking by phone--that you'll have me get the item to him. (Reference a phone conversation with General Scowcroft citing an intel report by number; he has no easy way to get this item and his secretary turns to us for service; if the number is garbled or the title is vague, our efforts to be of service are complicated and frustrations within the White House complex accentuated. We regularly perform a similar service for the [REDACTED]

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I believe our present delivery/recovery system is working well-- especially after recovery last week of some sensitive items (sent here last August before we launched our present service) which had wound up in the White House files instead of being returned to the Agency as requested.



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cc: Bill Nelson